

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
CENTRAL DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 19-30047

Plaintiff,

FACTUAL BASIS STATEMENT

vs.

ANDREA CIRCLE BEAR, a/k/a  
Andrea High Bear,

Defendant.

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The Defendant states that the following facts are true, and the parties agree that they establish a factual basis for the offense to which the Defendant is pleading guilty pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(3):

On or about between April 24, 2018, and April 30, 2018, in the District of South Dakota, the Defendant unlawfully and knowingly used and maintained a place located at Habitat Housing Number 19, Eagle Butte, South Dakota, for the purposes of distributing and using methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 856(a)(1) and 856(b).

On April 24, 2018, a confidential informant performed a controlled buy of approximately 2 grams of methamphetamine from the Defendant for \$400 in United States currency. The purchase occurred at Habitat Housing Number 19, Eagle Butte, South Dakota. The Defendant did not live at Habitat Housing Number 19, but she used and maintained the residence to distribute


methamphetamine. She packaged and distributed the methamphetamine to the confidential informant. The Defendant possessed approximately 8 grams total of methamphetamine at that time and place.

On April 30, 2018, a confidential informant performed a controlled buy of approximately 3.5 grams of methamphetamine from the Defendant for \$450 in United States currency. This purchase was arranged by the Defendant to be at Habitat Housing Number 19, Eagle Butte, South Dakota, but the location was changed to a nearby parking lot. The Defendant personally distributed the methamphetamine to the confidential informant.

Methamphetamine is a Schedule II controlled substance.

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